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Attorney Docket No. 4995.0023

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )

Marian L. McKee *et al.* )

Serial No. 08/837,459 )

Group Art Unit: 1641

Filed: April 18, 1997 )

Examiner: V. Portner

For: *Histidine-tagged Intimin and Methods of Using* )  
*Intimin to Stimulate an Immune Response and* )  
*as an Antigen Carrier with Targeting Capability* )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office

Action of April 7, 1999. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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